



# Los Angeles County Commission for Women



## APPLICATION FOR DONATION

**All requests for funds must be received 30 days prior to the next scheduled LACCW meeting (see attached meeting schedule). The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.**

Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Foundation – 501 (c) (3) public non-profit charity  
Name of Organization

25548 The Old Road, No. 220117 Newhall, CA 91321  
Address City, State Zip

661-251-1172 www.scvzonta.org  
Telephone Number FAX Number Website Address

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Contact Person Title

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Organizational Identification  
(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): 95-4719554

### Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

Our mission is to empower women and girls through service, education, awareness and advocacy

Diversity is promoted and enhanced by a variety of programs to address our community needs. as follows: 1] Girls Robotics Program for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education - girls (ages 9-14). 2] LifeForward Workshops are designed to empower women and support economic independence and self-sufficiency in collaboration with Single Mother's Outreach, Domestic Violence Center, DCFS Single Moms & Habitat for Humanity returning women veterans. 3] Domestic Violence Court Advocacy (DVCAP) partnering with Domestic Violence Center and two local women's organizations - mentor and advocate for victims of their human rights. 4] Young Women in Public Affairs and Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to young women to foster their leadership in government and public policy and advance from the classroom to the board room. 5] Virginia Wrage Grants are awarded to women in mid-life who need assistance because of a life crises. 6] Community Grants are awarded to local non-profit organizations to fund or partially fund projects that are aligned with Zonta's mission to advance the lives of women and girls.

### History of Organization and Time of Existence:

The Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley is a member of Zonta International, a worldwide service organization of professional women founded in 1919.

The Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley was established in 1974 and the Club's Foundation was established in 1998. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the organization.

The funds raised in one fiscal year are allocated to service projects and programs for the following fiscal year.

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**Listing of Board of Directors:**

Zonta Foundation Board Officers and Trustees

Mary Ree, President; Adele Macherson, Secretary; Barbara Meyer, Treasurer;  
Trustees: Suzanne Alziebler, Alicia Estrada, Terry Kanowsky, Cheryl Wasserman, Sharon Langenbeck, Advisor; Karen  
Maleck-Whiteley Club President, Michele Woodfork, Club President-Elect

**Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:**

Date/Time: See Event Information below

Location: See Event Information below

Target Number of Attendees: See Event Information below

**Event Information – Purpose and Goals:**

**\* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)**

- 1) Awards Event to honor scholarship and grant awardees - Date – May; Place-TBD
- 2) Zonta Z-Club at Saugus High School – Young women and men students planning women's event in April at Savia Community Center, 23780 Newhall Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321; hosting Student Lunafest night for high school and community college students May 4, 2015 6:00-9:00 pm at Canyon Theater Guild in Newhall
- 3) Zonta Advocacy Project - Reconciliation and healing festival lifting lanterns containing individual messages into the sky. Date – June; Place TBD

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?  
(Please enter the district number)

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In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?  
(Please enter the district number)

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**Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):**

- 1) Scholarships & Grants to individuals, Multi-Ethnicity ages 16--50 Santa Clarita Valley and Colleges/Universities in California
- 2) Z-Club of Saugus High School – young women and men students – Saugus, CA
- 3) Zonta Advocacy Project – Reconciliation and Healing Event - Multi-Ethnic Women – Low/Moderate Income – Domestic Violence Victims - Santa Clarita Valley

**Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)**

Reference Attachment A to Request for Donation

This attachment contains details regarding Award Event and request for \$1,200; Zonta Z-Club of Saugus High School with information about two events and donation request for \$300; Advocacy Project with details about Reconciliation and Healing Event and donation request for \$500.

Total Donation request = \$2,000



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How will this donation benefit the organization?

Assist Zonta Club of SCV to fund and provide:

- 1) First Awards Event to honor awardees;
- 2) Zonta's first Z-Club to assist our young people to create awareness of women's issues, need for equality, etc. ;
- 3) Advocacy Project - Domestic Violence Survivors will be able to celebrate and further their healing process through the symbolism of releasing the lanterns into the sky.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No ( ), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes ( ☒ ), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:

Name of the Event 1) Girls Robotics 2) LifeForward Workshops 3)DVCAP Program

Date of the Event: Programs on-going through June 2013-2014

Donation Amount: \$1500

Second Occasion:

Name of the Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send this form to:***

**Los Angeles County Commission for Women**  
**500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012**  
**PH: 213-974-1455**  
**FAX: 213-633-5102**  
**[www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov)**

**For CW Office Only:**

(Yes ) (No )

Place on Agenda: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for not placing on agenda \_\_\_\_\_

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| _____                    | (Yes____) (No____) | (Yes____) (No____) | _____           |
| Date of CW Board Meeting | Action Taken       | Notification Sent  | Amount Approved |

Reason for Rejection

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**ATTACHMENT  
TO  
REQUEST FOR DONATION**

- A. **AWARDS EVENT:** Zonta Club has established scholarships and grants that the Club offers each year to women and girls. All scholarships and grants are designed to “empower women”. A May event specifically designed to honor recipients of 2015 scholarships and grants is being planned. The intent is to make this a special event and invite past award recipients to share and honor those who are receiving an award this year. The following identifies the awards that the Club will present at the event this year.

Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award is presented to women who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-19). Young women are recognized for their leadership skills in volunteer activities and encourages continued participation in government, public policy, and political life.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management to help women become business leaders and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. Young women who will be completing at least their second year of college leading to a bachelor's or master's degree in business-related fields are eligible.

The Virginia Wrage Memorial Fund was established in 1995 to award grants to mature women who are at a crossroad and need assistance following a life-altering event. Some recipients returned to school to be able to support themselves and their children. Others are victims of domestic abuse, some are single mothers, and some are struggling to complete G.E.D.s or college degrees. The grants provide much needed support to very deserving women.

Zonta Club's Community Grants are available to local non-profit organizations to assist with a project or program whose mission is to promote empowerment for women and girls.

**Request \$ 1200.00 for costs associated with this first time event**

- B. **ZONTA's Z-CLUB,** the first in the area, is now chartered by Zonta International. Officers and members of the Z-Club are comprised of young women and men students at Saugus High School in Saugus, CA; their enthusiasm for equality is exciting! The Club, in partnership with the Domestic Violence Center of SCV, will be hosting a student's women conference in April with workshops about women in the workplace, women's empowerment, international women's issues, sex trafficking, etc. There will be a student evening showing of Lunafest, a festival of films by, for, and about women on Wednesday evening, March 4, 2015 at the Canyon Theater Guild to help support this event. Any high school and college student in the community will be welcome.

The Club would like to expand the Z-Clubs to other high schools in the area and establish a Golden Z-Club at College of the Canyons; these two planned events will help further that goal.

**Request \$ 300 for marketing, publicity, website and other associated costs.**

- C. **ZONTA ADVOCACY PROJECT:** Planning is in process, in partnership with the DVC, to host the first reconciliation and healing festival involving lanterns that will lift words of healing and forgiveness into the sky. This festival is patterned after the RiSE Festival and will be presented in June.

**Request \$ 500 for marketing and lanterns.**